derstanding with the USAID, the LOUIS BERGER INTERNATIONAL INC. (expatriate consultant for this project) and the Irrigation Research and Management Improvement Cell of the Central Water Commission.

(b) According to this Memorandum of Understanding the LBII and WAPCOS are to work jointly as a team to provide technical assistance and make arrangements for training programmes under the Irrigation Management and Training Project. WAPCOS has provided consultancy services for the project in the past two years covering various programmes like professional development, action research, farmers participation, etc. Study tours have also been conducted in the States of Rajasthan, Haryana, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu and Madhya Pradesh.

Assistance provided by the WAPCOS

267. SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Water and Power Consultancy Services Ltd. (WAPCOS) is providing assistance to various agricultural Universities and Water and Land Management Training and Research Institutes to strengthen their FACULTY;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

(c) whether WALAMTARI at Hyderabad is also getting any such assistance; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Assistance includes training of in-service personnel, design and development of training curricula; selection, design implementation and monitoring of adaptive research studies, arranging special workshops and field demonstrations for farmers.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) As indicated at (b) above.

सुवर्ण रेखा बांध के निर्माण से प्रभावित लोगों का पुनर्वास

268. **श्री रजनी रंजन साहू** : क्या **जल ससाधन** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार ने सुवर्ण रेखा बहुउद्देश्यीय परियोजना के तहत सुवर्ण रेखा बांध के निर्माण से प्रभावित लोगों के पुनर्वास की व्यवस्था अभी तक नहीं की है ;

(ख) क्या सरकार द्वारा बनायी गयी पुनर्वास योजना के तहत आदिवासी मूल के लोगों के पुनर्वास के लिये मुआवजा का भुगतान करने की व्यवस्था की गयी है या नहीं; और

(ग) यदि नही तो इसके क्या कारण हैं तथा इस योजना को प्रभावी रूप से लागू करने के लिए सरकार द्वारा क्या कदम उठाये गये हैं ?

जल संसाधन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती कृष्णा साही) : (क) जी नहीं।

(ख) जी हां।

(ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

Pending cases and vacancies of judges in Madras High Court

269. SHRI A. G. KULKARNI:
SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of vacancies of Judges in Madras High Court as on date; and

(b) what steps are being taken to fill up these vacancies and dispose of long pending cases?